Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 at 02:30

Confidence: High for overall unsettled theme, lower for detail around duration and intensity of rain or showers. High for the driest and clearest weather on Friday. Moderate confidence for the wet and windy day Saturday, but very low confidence on timing and details.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023: Wet and windy morning, and turning showery with thunderstorms possible later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Thundery showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	90%	70%	70%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Weather: A blustery band of rain moves eastwards through the morning, heavy and perhaps thundery. Rain turning increasing showery into the afternoon with a risk of thunderstorms. Strong winds and low cloud, and feeling cool for the time of year. Showers will gradually ease late afternoon, with some late brighter spells and clearer conditions overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% increasing to 60% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring some tops above 400m at first, but gradually lifting and breaking into the afternoon to around 700m, above most summits. In any heavy showers, cloud may briefly drop to around 500m. Poor visibility during heavy rain in the morning but generally improving through the afternoon. Often turning moderate or poor in any heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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Forecast for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 SW	19/24 S	10/15 N	13/19 NW	15/21 NW	15/21 NW	14/20 NW
300	11/24 SW	9/20 SW	7/13 N	9/17 NW	10/19 NW	7/17 NW	6/15 NW
Valley	9/23 SW	7/16 SW	6/12 N	9/18 NW	10/20 NW	7/18 NW	6/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	12/8	12/11	14/12	14/11	12/10	12/9
300	13/11	14/12	14/14	16/15	16/14	14/13	14/13
Valley	14/12	14/14	15/14	17/16	16/15	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproof layers essential, and fast flowing watercourses possible from the heavy rain. Chance of being caught in thunderstorms, so make sure to know what to do if on the hills when one occurs. Poor visibility likely at times too, so navigation skills more suited to autumn than summer required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 02 Aug 2023	2.2mm	8mm	27mm

Forecast for Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Weather: Most parts will see a much drier day than Wednesday. Cloud will be extensive at first, however some breaks developing to allow some sunny spells to develop. Isolated showers are possible however, perhaps the odd one turning heavy and thundery. Warmer than Wednesday, but still feeling cool in the northwesterly breeze.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph, gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring views above 800m at times, with some patches as low as 600m during any heavier or thundery showers. Visibility becoming moderate during any shower that occur

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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